

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A packaging container molded of a synthetic resin sheet in a predetermined shape, a peripheral edge encompassing an opening of the packaging container being corrugated in at least a horizontal direction.
2. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 1, in which ~~[[the]]~~ a difference between ~~[[the]]~~ a top and ~~[[the]]~~ a bottom of ~~[[the]]~~ a waveform of ~~[[the]]~~ a corrugation is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 0.2 - 1.0 mm and ~~[[the]]~~ a pitch (~~[[the]]~~ a distance between ~~[[the]]~~ a tops ~~[[or the]]~~ and bottoms of the ~~waveforms~~ waveform) of the corrugation is in ~~[[the]]~~ a range of 0.5 - 5.0 mm.
3. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 2, in which the difference between the top and the bottom of the waveform of the corrugation is not more than 0.5 mm and the pitch (the distance between the tops ~~[[or]]~~ and the bottoms of the waveforms) of the corrugation is not more than 1.0 mm.
4. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein:  
an outer peripheral edge of the packaging container is provided with a  
flange;

said flange is provided with corrugated ~~by providing~~ minute projections and minute recesses throughout a flange formed at the a periphery of the opening of the packaging container ; and

an outer peripheral edge of the flange obtained by then cutting the outer periphery of the flange forms a vertical corrugation ~~provided with the minute projections and the minute recesses.~~

5-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 2, ~~in which~~ wherein:

an outer peripheral edge of the packaging container is provided with a flange;

said flange is provided with corrugated ~~by providing~~ minute projections and minute recesses throughout a flange formed at the a periphery of the opening of the packaging container ; and

an outer peripheral edge of the flange obtained by then cutting the outer periphery of the flange forms a vertical corrugation ~~provided with the minute projections and the minute recesses.~~

8. (Currently amended) A packaging container according to claim 3, ~~in which~~ wherein:

an outer peripheral edge of the packaging container is provided with a flange;

said flange is provided with ~~corrugated by providing~~ minute projections and minute recesses throughout a flange formed at the ~~a~~ periphery of the opening of the packaging container ; and

an outer peripheral edge of the flange obtained by then cutting the outer periphery of the flange forms a vertical corrugation ~~provided with the minute projections and the minute recesses.~~